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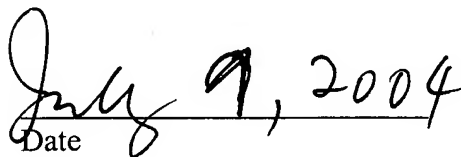
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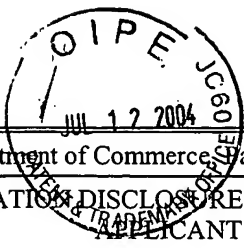
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	6	WO 00/65331	11/2/00	PCT				
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	8	WO 99/45340	9/10/99	PCT				

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